DEFENCE AREAS

Number

Name

- 1 Bramling / Ickham / Wickhambreaux, Kent
- 2 Sarre, Kent
- 3 Weycroft, Devon
- 4 Wadbrook, Devon
- 5 River Lark: Jude's Ferry Bridge, Suffolk
- 6 Studland Bay, Dorset
- 7 Sulham Valley, Berkshire
- 8 Hartford End, Essex
- 9 Sudbury, Suffolk
- 10 Pershore Bridges, Worcestershire
- 11 [Number not used]
- 12 **Dorking Gap**, Surrey
- 13 Waverley Abbey, Surrey
- 14 **Cuckmere Haven**, East Sussex
- 15 Acle, Norfolk
- 16 **Penshurst**, Kent
- 17 Old Lodge Warren, East Sussex
- 18 Cripp's Corner, East Sussex
- 19 Pawlett Hill, Somerset
- 20 **River Brue: Cripp's Bridge**, Somerset
- 21 **Dunmill Lock**, Berkshire
- 22 [Number not used]
- 23 Barcombe Mills, East Sussex
- 24 [Number not used]
- 25 **Ilton**, Somerset
- 26 **Cayton Bay**, North Yorkshire
- 27 Semington / Whaddon, Wiltshire
- 28 Porthcurno, Cornwall
- 29 Bawdsey Point, Suffolk
- 30 Saltfleetby, Lincolnshire
- 31 Hopwas Bridge, Staffordshire
- 32 Hog Wood, Bath & North East Somerset
- 33 Greatham Creek, Stockton-on-Tees
- 34 **Ewshot**, Hampshire
- 35 Freiston Shore, Lincolnshire
- 36 Royal Military Canal: Bilsington-Ruckinge, Kent
- 37 Drift Bridge, Surrey
- 38 Sidlow Bridge, Surrey
- 39 Deangate Ridge, Hoo, Kent
- 40 **Walberswick**, Suffolk
- 41 Weybourne, Norfolk
- 42 Leeds & Liverpool Canal: Burscough, Lancashire
- 43 **Barrow Island**, Cumbria
- 44 [Number not used]
- 45 **Breamore Mill**, Hampshire
- 46 [Number not used]
- 47 [Number not used]
- 48 **Canewdon**, Essex
- 49 **Abbotsbury**, Dorset
- 50 [Number not used]
- 51 Chequers Bridge, Hampshire

- 52 **Speeton**, North Yorkshire
- 53 Atwick, East Yorkshire
- 54 [Number not used]
- 55 Lawyers' Creek, Holbeach, Lincolnshire
- 56 Winterton-on-Sea, Norfolk
- 57 **Kirkleatham**, Redcar & Cleveland
- 58 Avening, Gloucestershire
- 59 Frilford / Fyfield, Oxfordshire
- 60 **Druridge**, Northumberland
- 61 **Cheshunt**, Hertfordshire
- 62 [Number not used]
- 63 **Dunster Beach**, Somerset
- 64 Hollicombe Beach, Torbay
- 65 Ludham Bridge, Norfolk
- 66 **Pevensey Castle**, East Sussex
- 67 River Medway: Maidstone, Kent
- 68 Godney, Somerset
- 69 [Number not used]
- 70 Audley End, Essex
- 71 Bromborough Pool, Cheshire
- 72 Wakes Colne Viaduct, Essex
- 73 Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight
- 74 St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall
- 75 Littleport, Cambridgeshire
- 76 Wooler, Northumberland
- 77 [Number not used]
- 78 Farthingloe, Dover, Kent

Note: The Defence Areas were numbered at the commencement of the Project for ease of reference. The order of the numbers in no way represents their position topographically, or their place in the defence strategy of 1940/41. Of the seventy-eight Defence Areas originally selected for research, eleven were subsequently found not to satisfy one or more of the various criteria [see 'Introduction and Overview'] and were abandoned. These areas are shown in the above list as 'Number not used'.